

## II. SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

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--ADAPTIVE VARIABLE LENGTH CODING OF DIGITAL VIDEO--

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--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of and claims priority from U.S. Patent Application No. 10/054,610 filed on January 22, 2002.--